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The law known as the Plimsoll Act, which was passed in the last session of the English Parliament, went into effect on the 1st of this month. It will be interesting to shippers of produce to Europe to know that this law provides that no cargo, of which more than one-third consists of any kind of grain, corn, rice, paddy, pulse, seeds, nuts or nut kernels, shall be carried on board any British ship unless it is contained in bags, sacks or barrels, or secured from shifting by boards, bulkheads or otherwise. Captains who permit the violation of the law in this regard are liable to a fine of £200.

A very destructive fire occurred in Virginia city, Nevada, on the 26th inst., reducing to ashes

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all the best buildings of the town, covering about ten blocks and rendering homeless about 10,000 people. Hotels, churches, newspaper, telegraph and express offices with the mills and shafts of nearly all the principal mining companies are all gone. Two persons are reported killed, and the entire loss is roughly estimated at \$7,500,000. The insurance is nearly all in foreign companies, and local companies say they can stand the pressure.

The Liverpool and London and Globe have direct advice that their loss will not exceed \$10,000.

On the 25th inst., in Quebec, the Fire Commissioner arrested and committed to jail Catherine McKenn, wife of Fred. Hawkins, on a charge of setting fire to her premises on 17th inst. with intent to defraud the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

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The Chicago Insurance Agency Association which had formerly done an extensive business in the North West has failed, and its effects will be disposed of at sheriff's sale.

Gas is being manufactured from the native product in Petrolia.